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For. **SWIRLING TYPE MICRO-BUBBLE GENERATING SYSTEM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2004 for two months from February 13, 2004 to April 13, 2004.

It is noted that a one-month extension of time was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 15, 2004. Therefore, attached please find a check in the amount of \$155.00 to cover the cost of the difference ($\$210 - \$55 = \$155$) for the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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